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Box drain work ends up costing MCC a house wall !

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&KS)- The ongoing box drain works at Tilaknagar has cost the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) dearly.

A trench dug up by the earth-moving machine for box drain works taken up by MCC at 7th Main, Tilaknagar last week, has resulted in the front wall of a tiled-roof mud house collapsing.

The disturbance caused by the earth-moving machine to dig the trench brought down the weak mud wall a day after the work.

The house belongs to G. Savithri and she was staying along with her father Govinda and mother Renuka. Luckily no was in the house when the front wall came down.

Meanwhile, MCC Zone-6 Developmental Officer, who inspected the house, has assured Savithri of constructing the front wall as soon as the drain works are completed.

Incidentally, the family had moved to a relative's house close by a few days ago along with their belongings as they wanted to fix the house which was structurally weak.

Royal balustrades continue to crumble

Mysuru, Dec.17 (SBD&US)- Raja Marga, the so-called prestigious stretch of road in city, has always been in the news for its fragile balustrades and continues to be so.

Last evening one Mahadev from Gundlupet was reportedly injured near Thathaiah Park on Raja Marga when a balustrade crumbled and fell on his feet as another person walking on the footpath held it for support.

The balustrades are meant for pedestrians to take support while moving on the footpath and if they (balustrades) yield so easily then it defeats the very purpose of its existence.

Fallen balusters is such a common occurrence that MCC staff just pick up the fallen pieces and pile them up beside the road creating an eyesore for tourists.

District Minister V. Somanna had undertaken a *padayatra* before Dasara on Raja Marga and given a deadline for the officials to rectify the problems, but to no avail.

If balustrades are crumbling, it is time MCC gets rid of them and replace with a strong structure that can withstand the pedestrian traffic.

Arch conservation work begins

An earth-mover seen in action as the conservation of Heritage Arch in front of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad began this morning. *[See report on page-8]*

Gen. Musharraf sentenced to Death

Pakistan Court sentences former Pak President in High Treason Case

Lahore, Dec.17- A three-judge Bench of a Special Court in Pakistan today handed down death sentence to former Pakistan President Gen. Pervez Musharraf for high treason, according to Pak media reports.

Pervez Musharraf

The retired General of Pakistan Army was the 10th President of Pakistan from 2001 until tendering his resignation, to avoid impeachment, in 2008. Musharraf, 76, who has been living in Dubai since March 2016, in his application to stay the treason case trial had asked the High Court to declare the proceedings pending before the Special Court and all actions against him — from initiation of high treason complaint to appointment of prosecutor and constitution of trial court — as unconstitutional.

The high treason trial of the former military dictator for clamping the state of emergency on Nov. 3, 2007, filed during the previous Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz Government, was pending since 2013 and today the Special Court did not stay the trial and passed judgement.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 17th December 2019

Conduit for corrupt

The scale of corruption as well as the wealth that the corrupt in the country and elsewhere command seem to have sullied the image of *money*, the term believed to originate from a temple on one of Rome's seven hills, where the mint of ancient Rome was located. It is said of water that not only it *flows* from a higher level to a lower level but also finds its own level, it is elementary knowledge about the path that money takes. The classic definition of money that "Money is what money does" leaves one wondering what it cannot do. If there was no money (in any form in use), the world would not have witnessed the emergence of the corrupt. Scholars are of the view that the first stamped coins were minted around 650-600 BC (that is more than 2,600 years ago). Paper money, thought to have been first used in China dates back to 7th century. A more inclusive term that conveys inexhaustible meaning of money, according to experts is *financial capital,* which in turn clearly portrays the *money power* of an individual, including the *corrupt* amidst us.

Hypothetically, if the society was an inclusive one *money-wise,* it is hard to imagine people indulging in corrupt practices in pursuit of amassing wealth. Further, the famous law of diminishing marginal satiety (satisfaction or delight) doesn't apply at all when it comes to acquiring large amounts of money, by mostly foul means.

In an open display of unbounded gullibility many lay people are asking the question: How are the *netas* siphoning public funds in crores of rupees as reported in the media nowadays? Where is all their wealth in cash and real estate stashed? Those who claim to be knowledgeable about the personal side to the life of *netas* may be knowing the answer to such questions, but most of them prefer to be tight-lipped leaving the *aam aadmi* feeling utterly helpless. One of the *conduits* in which money *flows* to the pocket of the corrupt like the river water as it were suggests itself. Hatch big money projects in the name of development, get it approved by the Cabinet of the Government, award the contract for executing the civil works to one or the other henchmen of the top brass in the administration, pass the inflated bill submitted by the contractor and grab the cuts, the entire exercise seeming to be smooth and free from suspicion.

Making full-throated statements glorifying the farmers and expressing concern for the poor is the fail-safe smoke screen for the *netas* to carry on unhindered in the conduit of the corrupt like an automobile on the highway, as the lay people watch helplessly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Less than nine months before the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Michael Phelps slipped and fell outside his training facility and fractured his wrist. Even as the world wondered whether he would be able to resume competitive swimming after doctors said the fracture would take months to heal, Phelps and his coach, Bob Bowman, had other ideas. After much coaxing from them, doctors surgically repaired the wrist — and the champion was back in water just 10 days later. The rest is history as Phelps won eight gold medals. Behind the astonishing success was incredible hard work. Phelps started swimming without the use of his arms at all as the fracture meant he could no longer count on his long and powerful upper body, and had to focus on the weakness of his legs. Finally, Phelps won many of the race at the Beijing Olympics using the strength of his powerful new kick.

— Shyamal Majumdar in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bank issues notice for 50 paise, refuses to deposit later

Jhunjhunu: A public bank in Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan issued a notice for 50 paise and then refused to deposit the same, said Jitendra Singh, the recipient of the notice.

In the wake of his son's injury, Vinod Singh had gone there on Jitendra's behalf but the bank officials allegedly refused to deposit the money.

"My son Jitendra Singh's backbone is fractured. He could not come here to deposit the money, hence I came here. However, the bank officials refused to deposit the money and ran from here," said Vinod Singh.

Jitendra Singh said that he will sue the bank. Vikaram Singh, a lawyer, said, "The bank officials have sent a notice for 50 paise. My client came to deposit the same to get a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the bank. However, they refused to deposit it. We will take legal action against them."

Son disguises as mother to take her driving test

Rio: A 43-year-old man was recently caught wearing an old woman's disguise during a driving test in an attempt to help his mother get her driving license.

After Heitor Schiave's 60-year-old mother failed her driving test three times, the car mechanic felt that he had to do something to help her. and decided to put on a believable old woman disguise and take the test in her place. Unfortunately, his disguise wasn't quite as believable as he had hoped.

Instructor Mendonca who noticed that the "old lady" sitting next to her in the car didn't look like the woman in the ID, so she notified the police. Heitor was arrested and accused of fraud and misuse of someone's identity. He later confessed that he had tried to impersonate his mother out of love.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to eliminate muscle wasting as I grow older?

A University of Pennsylvania mouse study revealed that the muscle atrophy of mice given a form of B vitamin called nicotinamide riboside was 'completely reversed." Nicotinamide has also been shown to protect tissues, induce DNA repair and even increase life span.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bandhavya 2019: Athletic Meet for speciallly-abled at Suttur from Dec.21

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RKB&DM)- 'Bandhavya-2019', a two-day flagship event of Rotary Mysore Midtown featuring differently-abled children, will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Dec.21 and 22.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Rotary Midtown Vice-President Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna said that the two-day event is designed to be a district-level athletic meet on the lines of Special Olympics for differently-abled children. Pointing out that Rotary Midtown has been organising this unique event as an annual programme since a decade, he said that about 750 specially-abled children, their parents and 100 special educators are expected to participate in the event.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the event in Suttur at 9 am on Dec.21. International para-athlete Ramya P. Shanmugam and Assistant Governor of Rotary Zone-7 Rtn. S. Raghavendra will be the guests of honour, he said.

Aiyanna said that children will be segregated into two categories — Higher ability and Lower ability and the athletic event will feature games such as Running Race, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Tennis Ball throw etc.

Skill Development Training at GTTC

Mysuru, Dec. 17- The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, will be conducting short-term free skill development programme in which poor, unemployed students belonging to SC and ST community who have passed SSLC, Diploma and ITI (mechanical, IP, tool and die making, precession manufacturing) will be provided training in turner, miller, grinder, CAD-CAM, tool room machinist and post diploma in tool design among others. Interested candidates, aged 16 to 45 years, are may visit the website: *www.kaushalkar.com* and apply before Dec. 20.

Those candidates who successfully complete the training will get free job assistance and attractive scholarship. For details, call Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-29598 or 99454-42654, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *A large group of goats is called a herd.*
- *Squirrels cannot see the colour red.*
- *The starfish is the only animal capable of turning its stomach inside-out.*
- *Gorillas can catch human colds and other illnesses.*
- *A lion in the wild usually makes no more than twenty kills a year.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Colleague: *Sorry I'm late, I got stuck in an elevator for 4 hours because of a power failure.*

Santa: *That's alright, me too I got stuck on the escalator for 3 hours!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.97
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.32
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.11

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to KSRTC: Ply city buses via Bogadi Bank Employees Colony

Sir,

This is yet another plea for improving the frequencies of the city bus route 69C which plies from City Market to Bapuji Layout via Bank Employees Colony, Bogadi, off the Ring Road.

Many times, particularly on Sundays, the bus doesn't enter the Colony at all ! People are fed up with the lack of conveyance in this area. All common people do not possess own vehicles.

Hence, I request the KSRTC personnel to divert some other bus route to go via Bank Colony for the benefit of Bapuji Layout and Railway Layout residents.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
12.12.2019

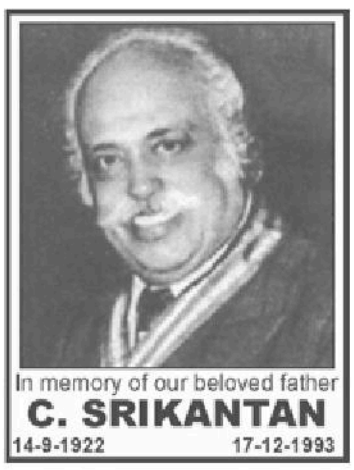
Govt. to decide on public exam for 7th std. tomorrow

Bengaluru, Dec.17 (KMS&DM)- Even as confusion persists on public exam for seventh standard, the State Government on Monday said that it will take a final call on the issue on Wednesday.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that several private educational institutions and Child Rights Commission have expressed their strong reservations over public exam for seventh standard.

Maintaining that the Government thought of bringing back seventh standard public exam in order to mentally prepare the students for SSLC Board exam, the Minister said that the Child Rights Commission has been apprised of the Government's intention. Asserting that no student will be failed in the public exam, he said that a final decision on whether to hold the public exam or not will be taken on Dec.18.

Referring to the issue of proposed deletion of chapters on Tipu Sultan in text books, Suresh Kumar said that a decision in this regard will be taken after holding discussion with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa. He also maintained that the report on the matter submitted by an expert committee has not yet reached the Government.



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Home-maker Walkathon on Dec.22

Mysuru, Dec.17- Deepa Recreation Club, Roopanagar, has organised Home-maker Walkathon on the theme *"Home-maker's Health is Nation's Health"* on Dec. 22 at 6.30 am from Roopanagar School Grounds.

Preethi Nagaraj will inaugurate. Sudhakar S. Shetty, Chairman, Jnanasarovara International Residential School will be the chief guest. Interested women may register before Dec. 20.

For details contact Mob: 94820-72263 or 96636-80042.

Important Information

Due to family disputes, Sahil Export Faces a huge loss of 125 Crores

Winter and summer garments worth 125 crore which was to be supplied by the company in Delhi to the showrooms will not be supplied now due to some family diputes

Now this whole stock will be sold out in Mysuru at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa within 3 days by cash and carry upto 80% discount

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Gents, Ladies Kids Branded Jeans, Trousers, Chinos Pant, Cargo, 100% Cotton Shirt, T-shirt, Jacket, Bermuda, 3/4 Capri, Ladies Pure Cotton Kurtis, T-shirt, Top, Palazzo, Lower, Jeans-pant and thousand other varieties

Now any item will be sold in just ₹200 - ₹600

Winter Wear - Gents, Ladies, Kids - Blackberry, Raymonds, Allen Solly, Blazer, Coat - Jacket, Cardigans, Top, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Long Kurti and many other items will be sold at just ₹500 - ₹1500

Footwear - Ladies, Gents and Kids Footwear worth ₹1500 - ₹10000 now will be sold at just ₹300 - ₹2000

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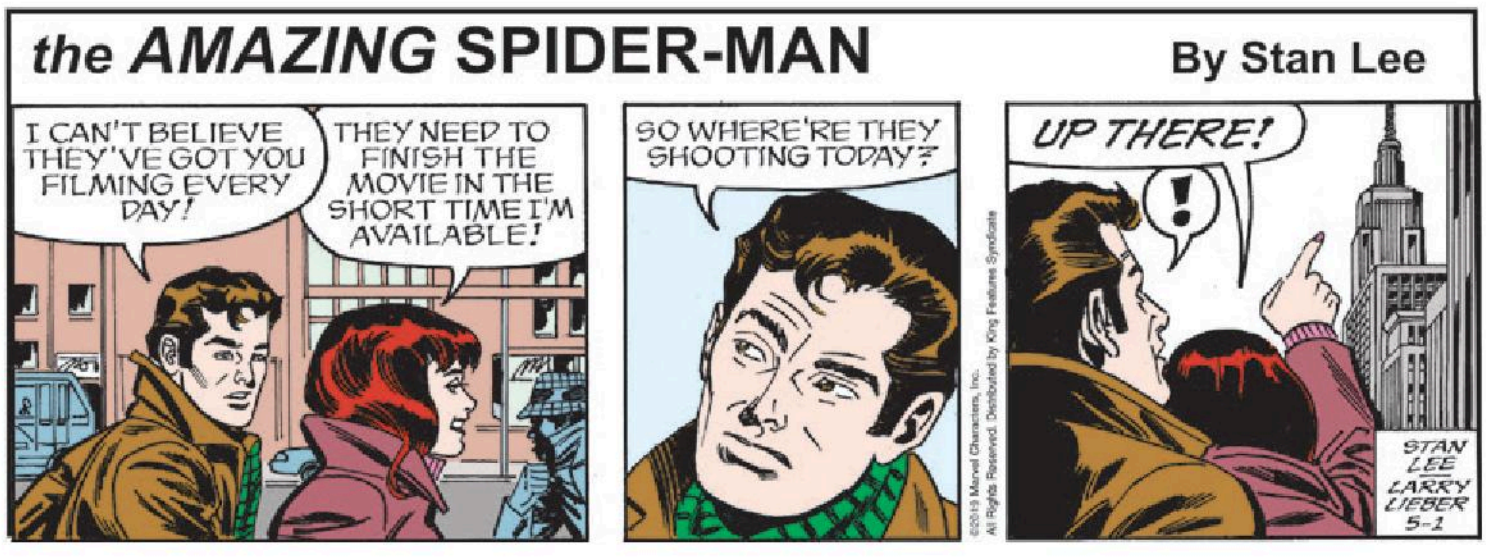
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NEWS BRIEFS

Building for hostel

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited entries from building owners to provide buildings at various locations in city to run the hostels for 100 post-matric students in each hostel. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2445447.

Free NTSE Coaching

In order to train students for the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE), DKS Academy, Mysuru, is providing free NTSE coaching for 9th and 10th CBSE/ ICSE students. The purpose of NTSE is to identify talented students and nurture their talent by providing financial assistance in the form of a monthly scholarship from PU to Ph.D level. Classes will be conducted every Sunday under expert faculty team. Interested students can join before Dec.31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2598745 or visit: www.mysoretuitions.org

Conference

A three-day Congress of specially-abled persons will take place in the premises of the city's JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled from Feb.21 to 23, 2020. For details and registration, contact Mob: 95900-91177.

Trekking

People Tree is organising a two-day trekking expedition to Devaragundi Falls, Mathsya Theerta, Kolikamale and nearby places on Dec.28 and 29. Interested may contact Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Appointed

The State Government has appointed Vidu. S. Sunitha as a Syndicate Member of KSGH Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University in city. Vidu. Sunitha, a Post-Graduate in Bharatanatyam, is a native of Mysuru. A Founder-Director of Chidambara Natesha Natyashala Trust, she is a Mandya district Rajyotsava awardee. She also runs dance schools at N.R. Mohalla and Shaktinagar in city.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.17 ft
Yesterday	122.28 ft
Inflow	3,163 cusecs
Outflow	4,666 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.28 ft
Inflow	620 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

Pandavapura cops arrest 7 dacoits including 4 from Mysuru

Recover Rs.9.26 lakh worth gold; solve 6 cases

Mandya, Dec.17 (Nagaiah& KS)- Pandavapura Police, who have arrested seven dacoits, have not only recovered Rs.9.26 lakh worth gold jewellery but have also solved six dacoity cases in Pandavapura, Srirangapatna, Saligrama and Hassan's Gorur Police limits.

Addressing a press meet at his office yesterday, Mandya SP K. Parashuram said that the arrested dacoits have been identified as 24-year-old Krishna, a driver by profession, 19-year-old C.N. Akash, a photographer and 20-year-old C.S. Guru Kiran, all from Chinakurali in Pandavapura taluk, 25-year-old Nawaz, a carpenter from Nehru Nagar in Mysuru, 24-year-old Abid, a car upholstery maker at Azeez Sait Nagar in Mysuru, 20-year-old Rohan, a bar-bender at Kalyangiri in Mysuru and 23-year-old Wasim Hussain, a cook at Ghousianagar in Mysuru.

Giving details, the SP said that on Dec.3 at about 2 am, three masked miscreants, who came to Ahalya Devi Crusher at Bebi Betta in Pandavapura Police limits, threatened the staff with lethal weapons and had made away with Rs.18,000 cash.

On the same day, the miscreants, who barged into Sri Ranganatha Stone Crusher at T.M. Hosur in Srirangapatna Rural Police limits, made away with Rs.4,000 cash and four smartphones belonging to the staff.

On Dec.6, the miscreants, who waylaid one Jambu Johari, Proprietor of Vinayaka Jewellers at Chinakurali near Shambunahalli in Pandavapura, assaulted him and had snatched away gold ornaments and cash, which he was carrying. All the accused were involved in the above cases, the SP stated.

Continuing, the SP said that when Pandavapura Police were investigating the dacoity case that took place at Bebi Betta and going through the CCTV footages of the camera installed there, they noticed that a few days before the dacoity took place, two youths had come to the crusher unit there and were talking to the staff, following which the Police picked up Krishna and Akash and subjected them to interrogation, during which six dacoity cases came to light.

Additional SP Shobharani and Srirangapatna Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda supervised Pandavapura Circle Inspector Ravindra, ASI B.J. Ravi and staff S. Arunkumar, K. Srinivasamurthy, N.S. Chandrashekar, Krishna Shetty, K.R. Satish, Mahadeva, Ravikiran and Lokesh, took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

While one committed crimes to repay debts, another to purchase jewellery for his marriage

Among the arrested seven dacoits, one committed crimes to repay his debts; another committed crimes to purchase gold jewellery for his marriage.

One of the accused Krishna, had purchased a Tipper and had not paid the instalments. As the tipper was in the verge of being seized, Krishna somehow wanted to save the tipper from being seized for which he had to pay the money and hence, he along with others, committed the dacoities.

Another accused Nawaz, who was to get married on Dec.14 with a teacher, had no money to purchase jewellery for his marriage and hence committed the crimes. He was arrested on Dec.10 itself and his marriage too broke.

Alleged dowry harassment, woman commits suicide

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&KS)- Depressed over frequent harassment for dowry, a woman committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Muneshwara Nagar here on Sunday. The deceased is Shwetha (27), wife of Madesh of Muneshwaranagar. Madesh had married Shwetha on June 1, 2015 and Shwetha's family had given cash and gold ornaments as dowry at the time of marriage.

Not satisfied with this, Shwetha's husband and his family members were allegedly harassing her (Shwetha) both mentally and physically to get more dowry from her parents frequently.

Depressed over this, Shwetha on Sunday afternoon committed suicide by hanging self with a veil to the iron pipe fixed to the asbestos sheet roof of the house, according to the complaint lodged by Shwetha's mother Rathnamma.

In her complaint, Rathnamma has urged the Police to take action against her son-in-law Madesh, his family members Manjulamma, Sarojamma and Siddaraju, holding them responsible for her daughter's death.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Transgender pickpockets cash from man at toilet

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&KS)- A pickpocket incident, where a transgender lifted cash from the pocket of a man who was busy peeing, has taken place at Suburban Bus Stand toilet in city on Saturday night.

The man, who lost Rs.2,700 cash, is P. Kumar, a resident of Lashkar Mohalla.

On Dec.14 at about 10.30 pm, Kumar reached Suburban Bus Stand as he wanted to go to Bengaluru.

Before purchasing the ticket, Kumar, who wanted to answer nature's call, went to the toilet at the bus stand and was relieving himself, when the transgender came into the toilet and lifted the cash kept in his pocket and fled towards People's Park side before disappearing in the cover of darkness.

Kumar, who had lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station, has stated that the transgender was dark complexioned and was wearing a black saree. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Organisations stage massive demo in city against CAA

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&DM)- Even as protests against the Centre's Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) continues to rage across the country, here in the city, hundreds of people, under the banner of various organisations, staged a massive demonstration at Town Hall premises yesterday afternoon.

Holding placards that read *'No CAA and No NRC'*, *'CAA is unconstitutional' etc.*, the protesters raised slogans against the Central Government and urged it to withdraw the Act, which they termed as unconstitutional and against the fundamental rights of the people.

Addressing the protesters, SDPI State General Secretary Abdul Majid said that by introducing the unconstitutional Act, the Centre was attempting to drive out minorities from the country. Claiming that the Act was divisive, he alleged that the Government was threatening those who were speaking against it, through the provisions of the CAA. He urged the Government to withdraw the Act at once.

The protesters, after staging the demonstration for about 20 minutes, dispersed from the Town Hall following an oral advice by the Police.

As hundreds of protesters gathered at the Town Hall at about 2 pm, the roads in the surroundings such as Ashoka Road, Old Bank Road, Sangam Talkies Road, Albert Victor Road and Sri Harsha Road saw huge traffic jams for nearly an hour.

Most of the shops and commercial establishments owned by minority communities in Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, N.R. Mohalla, Udayagiri, Shantinagar, Beedi Colony and Rajivnagar, had voluntarily shut down in the afternoon as a mark of support to the demonstration.

More than 200 Police personnel from NR and Devaraja Sub-Divisions, CAR, KSRP Platoons, Mounted Police, Chamundi Commando Force etc., were deployed at sensitive points to ensure Law and Order.

DCP M. Muthuraj, Devaraja ACP Shashidhar and NR ACP Shivashankar supervised security arrangements in the vicinity of the venue.

Several organisations withdrew from anti-CAA protest: City Top Cop

Balakrishna

Mysuru, Dec.17- Even as hundreds of people gathered at Town Hall yesterday to take part in the protest called by a host of organisations from across the city against Centre's Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that several organisations withdrew from the protest.

In a press release issued on Monday, Balakrishna said that several organisations under the leadership of former Mayor Ayub Khan including DSS and Minority Associations met him yesterday to inform that they will not take out any rally and had also withdrawn from the protest. As such, no protest rally was taken out in city yesterday, he said.

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Pratap Simha flags off Mysuru-Yelahanka MEMU Train

Mysuru, Dec.17- The city got yet another train service to Bengaluru, with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha flagging off the new Mysuru-Yelahanka MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Units) daily train (No.06562) at the city Railway Station last night.

The MEMU train leaves Mysuru at 22.20 hours and reaches Yelahanka at 01.30 hours. On it's return journey, Train No.06561 leaves Yelahanka at 02.30 hours and reaches Mysuru at 05.35 hours.

The train will have stops at Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru City and Yeswanthpur.

This MEMU train is expected to be of much help to passengers who want to catch early morning flights from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA).

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Deve Gowda gets zero, must quit

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

When will Sri H.D. Deve Gowda realise that people are fed up with his politics? His own followers are fed up. Many have quit and joined the BJP, including the President of the JD(S) Karnataka unit, A.H. Vishwanath. In last week's by-elections, 15 seats were at stake. The BJP got 12 and Congress 2. One seat went to an independent, leaving Deve Gowda's party with a big 0.

Not that this was a principle-based ideology-based election. In fact the very reason for the election was the mass resignation of Congress-JD(S) MLAs for the usual reasons. We don't know how many BJP crores rolled in the process. What we know is that the BJP described all the resigned MLAs as "future Ministers." With money calling from one side and power from the other, BJP partisans rode to victory. We might think that it will be difficult for the ruling party to give Minister positions as promised to all defector-turned-winners. But our democracy is so elastic that it will be no problem unveiling a 70-member or 100-member Cabinet.

As a Vokkaliga, Deve Gowda was supposed to garner easily the votes of this important and numerically significant community. But 60 percent of Vokkaligas were found to have voted for the BJP earlier. This would have been on the basis of one bargain or another, a game the party in power can play with good effect. Nevertheless, voters' rejection of JD(S) this time shows that Deve Gowda's selfish politics has reached a point of no return.

One reason is that he has nothing to offer. He imagines that he has an aura. This is the consequence of that accident of circumstance that put him in the Prime Minister's chair once upon a time. He could not stay there even for one year. Yet those fluke ten months gave him a Prime Minister fixation that was both comic and dangerous. He was convinced that the country wanted to be led by not only him but also his sons, grandsons and even daughter-in-law. Unfortunately, his *appa-makkala* vision did not give him the mileage Indira Gandhi got with her *amma-makkala* business.

According to the principles laid down by our ancient *sastras*, Deve Gowda has reached the age that qualifies him to enjoy the peace of *vanaprastha*. At 86, he is ten years older than Yeddiyurappa, 15 years older than Congressman Siddharamaiah and nine years older than Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge. He is not in the prime of health either, although he has been anxious to prove that he is: Last year he climbed the 400 steps to Shravanabelagola temple, just because the much younger Siddharamaiah had ventured up those steps a week earlier. He had also arranged for television cameras to broadcast his performance of yoga on his bed. These brave feats would not cut a day from his age or negate the health problems he faced such as blood pressure fluctuations and chronic diabetes. He looks older than he is and more tired that he should be.

With both the Congress and the JD(S) fielding candidates in a Constituency, the BJP gained because anti-BJP votes were split. The negative record of Yediyurappa (the only party boss in the State who was put in jail for corruption) was overcome by the absence of a credible alternative. Yediyurappa has got a boost with the latest BJP victory, but it is known that the BJP high command has started looking for an alternative. Whether the Congress will have the imagination to cash in on the BJP's dilemma is unsure. Even if it has the imagination, will it have the personnel? The Siddharamaiah leadership has formally resigned in shame. A credible younger line of leaders has not been in sight.

A sensible way forward would be for the zero-winner JD(S) to wind up and let a two-party system emerge. But, of course, this will not happen because Deve Gowda's ego will not allow it. Which means that the State of Karnataka will have no opportunity to replicate the kind of miracle that has given Maharashtra a new lease of life; incompatibles like the Congress and the Shiv Sena came together because there was a sharp tactician like Sharad Pawar making the moves.

In Karnataka, there is only Deve Gowda whose universe begins with Holenarasipura and ends with Holenarasipura. One day he talked of a Congress-led front marching to glory in Karnataka. The next day he talked of the greatness of Narendra Modi's vision behind the Statue of Unity. There is a sick and/or confused mind somewhere around. Where?

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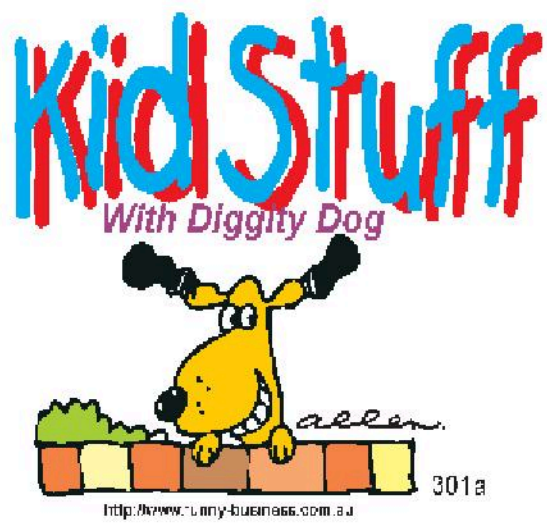

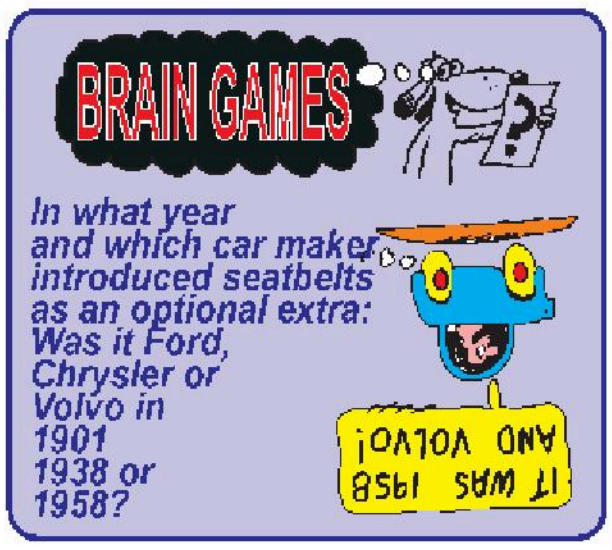
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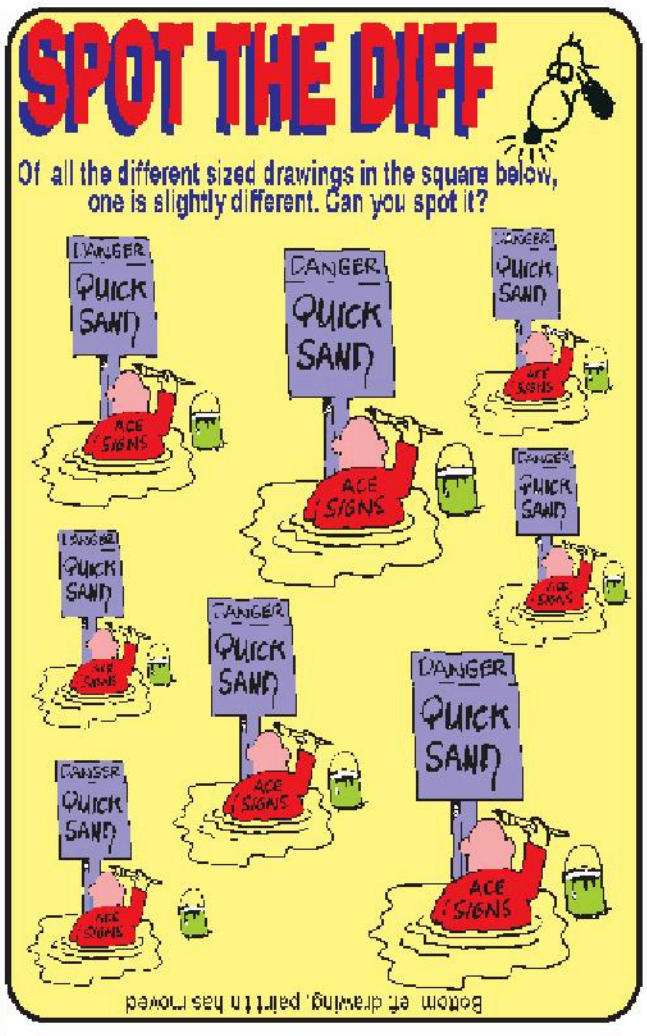
In what year and which car maker introduced seatbelts as an optional extra: Was it Ford, Chrysler or Volvo in 1901 1938 or 1958?
IT WAS 1958 AND VOLVO!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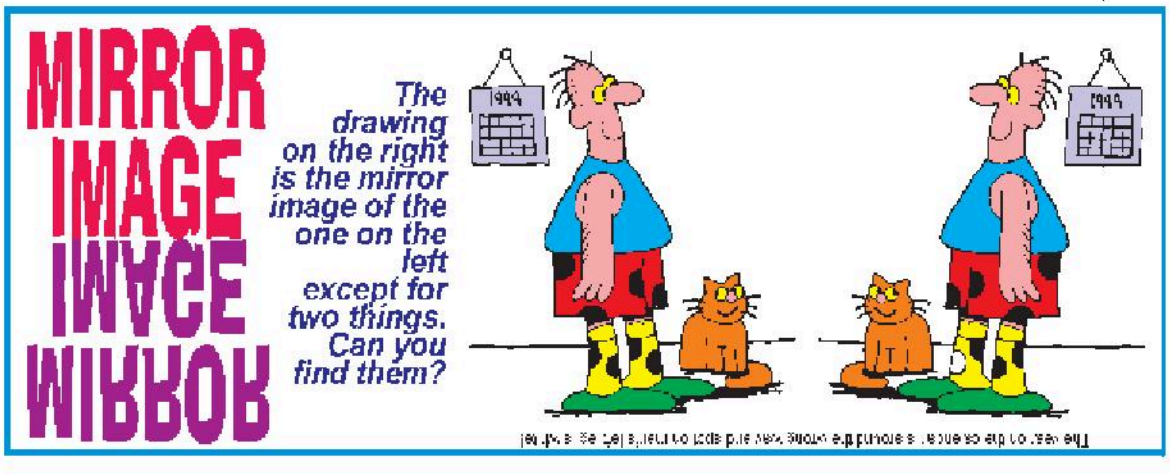
DANGER QUICK SAND
ACE SIGNS
Bottom left drawing, palm tree has moved


MIRROR IMAGE
The drawing on the right is the mirror image of the one on the left except for two things. Can you find them?
1999
The year on the calendar is around the wrong way and spot on the right is left as it is!

Scenic Thonnur Lake
to be developed as Tourist Spot

A file photo of the floating stage designed during Thonnur Lake Festival held in November 2018.

Chinakurali (Mandya), Dec.17 (Lokesh,US&BCT)- With the scenic Thonnur Lake at Kere Thonnur village in Pandavapura taluk filled up to the brim, MLA C.S. Puttaraju offered *bagina* to the Lake recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Puttaraju said that the Lake, formed ages ago in 11th century, was providing water for about 850 acres of land. The MLA assured to develop the Lake fully.

He recalled that during the three-day Thonnur Lake Festival held in November last year, the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had assured to develop the Lake as an attractive tourist spot and had also released a fund of Rs. 10 crore.

For the first time, the Lake festival was organised on a huge floating platform, specially made by a Mumbai firm, right in the middle of the Lake. The platform had seating capacity for about 500 people to stage cultural programmes at the historical spot in Pandavapura.

He said that Sri Ramanujacharya had stayed at the place and developed the area too. He disclosed that it is proposed to provide a hanging bridge between the two hillocks on the banks of the Lake and added that a boating pond on the lines of the one in Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) would also be formed.

Significance of the place

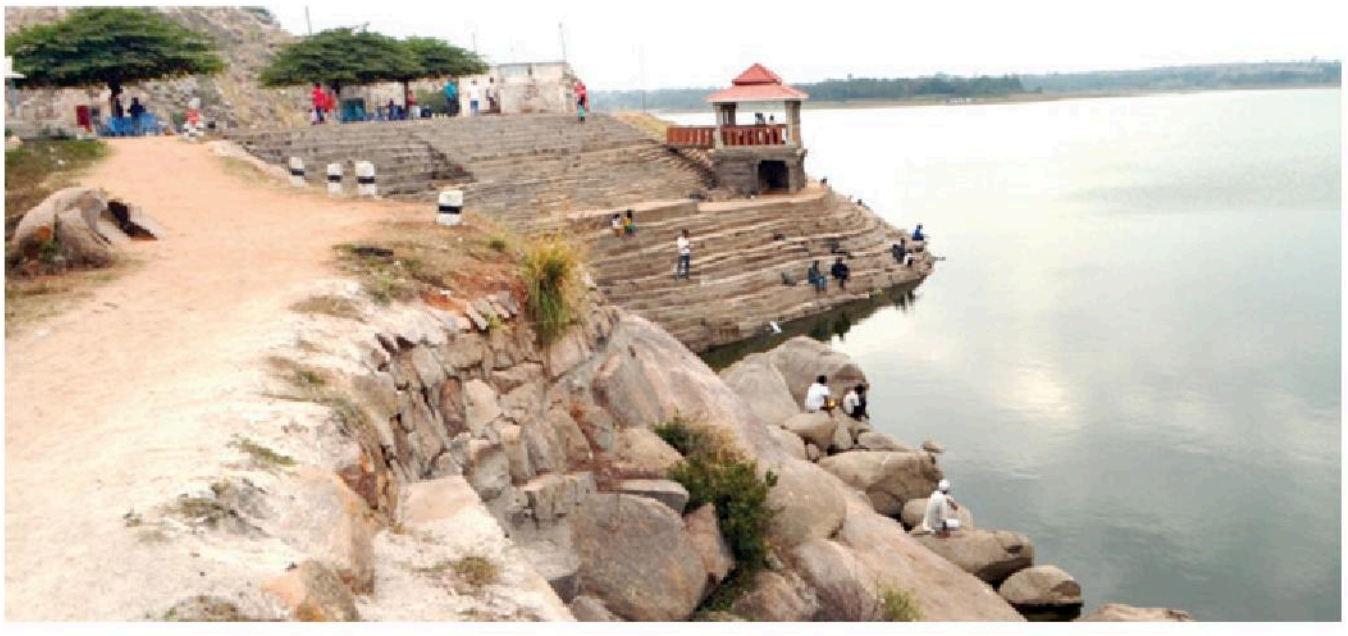
From Srirangapatna, a 20-km drive takes one to Pandavapura (which has a hillock that was said to be a favourite of the Pandava matriarch Kunti and hence the name Kunti Betta) to Kere Thonnur, an ancient place with many stories as well.

The blue aqueous beauty, Thonnur Lake is nestled in picturesque environs. The Lake area encompasses the Tipu Caves, the Padmagiri hillock with its turtle rock that is much sought after by rock climbers, and Ramanuja Gange, a small waterfall.

REFLECTIONS: ***The statue of Sri Ramanujacharya, who visited this place, adorns the Thonnur Lake.***

The Lake, a vast expanse of water, it is believed, was designed and built as a gorge between rocky hills, under the guidance of Sri Ramanujacharya who named it Tirumala Sagara.

The Lake, it is claimed, has medicinal properties and that its water has never dried up since its creation, even in severe drought conditions. According to records, when Tipu Sultan visited the Lake, he saw pebbles through its clear waters, and named the lake Moti Talab, or the Lake of Pearls.



When Ramanuja healed

One of the legends even gives it a different name — Kere Thondanur or simply, Thondanur, which was a provincial capital of the royal Hoysalas. This story goes that Kere Thonnur was once ruled by a King called Bitti Devaraya. When his daughter fell ill and no one could heal her, the King — a staunch Jain — sought the help of some Vaishnava scholars who had come visiting.

It is said that Ramanuja, one of the visiting scholars, healed her by merely looking at her. The grateful king is believed to have become a follower of Vishnu from that moment onwards.

Govt. House Heritage Arch conservation works begin

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&DM)- Following reports that the unscientific widening of the Bengaluru-Nilgiris Road (B.N. Road) has endangered the Heritage Arch at the entrance of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began the civil works for erection of safety grills to the Arch this morning.

The District Special Heritage Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner (DC), after taking note of the reports, carried out a study and came up with a report about a fortnight ago, highlighting the need for erection of safety grills in order to retain the heritage characteristics of the over century old arch in its original form.

The Arch had also developed a crack at a portion, which posed a threat to the structural strength of the arch. Several heritage experts too were of the opinion that the best way for saving the arch from deterioration was by securing it with tall iron grills.

Now, the MCC, under the guidance of the District Special Heritage Committee has begun works for the erection of the grills. In the first place, a 2ft deep mud excavation is being done using JCB machines for laying foundation.

After the foundation is laid, a two-ft tall wall will be constructed from the plinth level to enhance the structural strength of the heritage arch and a 2-metre tall grills will be erected on this wall, taking the total height of the grill structure to over eight feet, according to MCC Development Officer Srinivas, who is supervising the works.

Srinivas said that the safety and conservation works are being carried out in such a manner that the heritage arch can withstand the impact and does not suffer any damages even if a heavy vehicle accidentally crashes into it. The works on the erection of grills is expected to be complete in about 15 days and the Heritage Arch at the entrance of the Government Guest House will have a new look with safety grills, while also retaining its beautiful century-old heritage characteristics, in the New Year. The arch has beautiful sculptures of Peacock, Ganda-Bherunda, the State emblem, Kalasha and Flowers.

It may be mentioned here that the Heritage Arches close to the KSRTC Sub-Urban bus stand and at the junction of Hunsur Road and Krishnaraja Boulevard (Crawford Hall Road) close to the Deputy Commissioner's Office too are secured with grills measuring over 6 ft. in height,in order to conserve their heritage nature and characteristics.

'Innovation needed for transfer of technologies to augment farmers income'

3-day Intl. Conference on Strengthening Agri Research and Development held at Suttur

Mysuru, Dec.17- ICAR Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Bengaluru, Extension Education Society (EES) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) and ICAR-JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Suttur, had jointly organised a three-day International Conference on Extension for Strengthening Agricultural Research and Development (eSARD 2019) from Dec. 14 to 16 at Suttur.

Dr. A.K. Singh, Deputy Director General, ICAR, New Delhi and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the conference at Suttur on Dec. 14 as other dignitaries look on.

The conference was to commemorate the Silver Jubilee Year of JSS KVK, which was established in 1994 by JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Singh, Deputy Director General, ICAR, New Delhi in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Singh said that the existing technologies and mechanisms are not sufficient enough to double the farmers' income. He called upon extension scientists to device innovative approaches and methodologies for transfer of technologies to augment the farmers' income.

He said that ICAR has developed 45 Integrated Farming System models suitable for different agro climatic zones and added that there is a need to adopt these technologies by farmers.

Stressing on extension researchers to work on climate resilient agriculture in a holistic manner, he called upon the extension scientists to assess the appropriate technologies to suit the location specificity and provide suitable feedback to research system.

Presiding over the function, Dr. M. Mahadevappa, Director, Rural Development, JSS, spoke on strengthening agriculture research and extension for effective transfer of technologies.

Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Vice- Chancellor, University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru, who was the chief guest, spoke on the importance of quality seeds for enhanced agriculture productivity.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, appreciated the works carried out by JSS KVK for betterment of farming community in the past 25 years.

On the occasion, conference abstract and the publications of JSS KVK were released. The former Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Extension and Research and Professors who rendered yeoman service to the farming community were felicitated.

Prof. H. Philip, President, Extension Education Society, Coimbatore, spoke on the importance of the conference.

Dr. M.J. Chandregowda, Director, ATARI, welcomed.

The three-day Conference had deliberations on Agricultural Research and Extension Systems and Approaches, Extension Education and Extension Research, Evolving Institutional Innovations, Digital and Conventional Media, Value-chain and Market-led Extension and Gender and Youth Perspectives in Education, Research and Development. More than 200 delegates participated in the inaugural programme. Dr. Arun Balamatti, Senior Scientist and Head, JSS KVK, Suttur, proposed a vote of thanks.

MAYORAL POLLS

BJP making behind the scene moves to wrest power in MCC

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RKB& DM)- Buoyed by the emphatic victory of the party in the recently held Assembly by-polls, the BJP, which does not have enough numbers on its own to attain power in the 65-member Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), is said to be making behind the scene moves to wrest the Mayor's post, even before the Government would announce the reservation matrix for the Mayoral polls.

The term of the current Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath of the Congress ended on Nov.16 and she continues to remain in the post as the Mayoral poll schedule is yet to be announced. As no party gained majority in the 65-ward MCC, the elections to which were held in August last year, the Congress reached an understanding with the JD(S) to gain power in the civic body, following which Pushpalatha Jagannath was elected as Mayor on Nov.16, 2018.

The Congress and JD(S), by entering into an agreement, kept the BJP, which had the highest number of Corporators (22), out of power.

The Congress and the JD(S) were part of the coalition Government in the State then. But with the change in political scenario in Karnataka and the BJP coming to power, the city BJP leaders who are very much anxious about coming to power in the civic body, have started working out plans to wrest power from the Congress-JD(S) combine.

The BJP has 22 Corporators, Congress 19, JD(S) 18, BSP 1 and 5 Independents. Even as the BJP is making behind the scene moves, the second largest party in the MCC, the Congress, too is working out a strategy to retain power with support from the JD(S) and independent Corporators, according to sources. However, the moves by political parties is expected to gain fresh traction only after the Government announces the seat matrix for the Mayoral polls.

BY-POLLS OVER

City BJP leaders eye MUDA Chairman post

Mysuru, Dec.17 (RK&DM)- Even as the crucial by-polls for 15 Assembly segments in the State has got over, with the BJP winning 12 of them, several BJP leaders from city have now set their eyes on nomination to State-run Boards and Corporations.

The post of Chairman for Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Mysore Lac and Paints (Mylac), Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), Command Area Development Authority (Cauvery) etc., that are based in city, are lying vacant after the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in July this year. However the appointment to Boards and Corporations is likely to be delayed as Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel are busily engaged in discussions on the much-awaited Cabinet expansion, with all the disqualified legislators who won on a BJP ticket, eyeing key Ministries.

The CM and the State BJP chief may take up nominations to Boards and Corporations only after the Cabinet expansion issue is sorted out.

In the city, most of the top BJP leaders are eyeing the key MUDA Chairman's post. Senior leaders of the party such as Kautilya Raghu, H.V. Rajiv, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, M.V. Ravishankar, Yashaswini Somashekar and Srivatsa are said to be front-runners for the post. District BJP President M.Shivanna, ex-President Hemanth Kumar Gowda and some local leaders too are in the race. These leaders are banking on their own top leaders in the BJP and influential RSS functionaries to land the most sought after Board in the city.

MyBuild: Prizes distributed to Best Stalls

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MK&SD) - A unique exhibition of construction materials, equipment, interiors and lifestyles, ***MyBuild-2019,*** organised by the Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, concluded at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

On the occasion, prizes were distributed to the winners of best stalls at the expo under various categories.

Sumukha Building Solutions bagged the Best Debut Prize in Diamond Block and Falcon Pumps bagged the Best Debut Prize in Platinum Block. I Build Solution bagged the award for the most innovative product or concept in MyBuild-2019.

Under the Diamond single stall category, Gud Wud Interiors bagged the first, SOG Interiors & Lifestyle the second and Home Cinemas the third prizes.

Under the Diamond multi-stall category, Welspun Global Brands won the first, Tough Wood & Adhesives the second and Microtech Solutions the third prizes.

Under the Platinum single stall category, E3 Wood bagged the first, Phoenix Groups the second and TATA Pravesh the third prizes. Under Platinum multi-stall category, Qcon bagged the first, The Supreme Industries the second and Somany Ceramics the third prizes.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde distributed the prizes to the winners. BAI National Vice-President K. Sriram, MyBuild-2019 Chairman S. Vasudevan, Secretary K. Satish Mohan, President of BAI Mysore Centre B.S. Dinesh and Secretary R. Raghunath were present.

Brain dead accident victim saves four lives by donating organs

Organs harvested at Apollo Hospital, Mysuru and transported to Bengaluru hospitals through green corridor

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (KS) - A 27-year-old youth, who had met with a road accident near Ganangur village in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya district at 10.30 pm on Dec. 14 and brought to Apollo Hospital in city at about 12.30 am on Dec. 15, where he was declared 'Brain Dead,' has saved the lives of four people after his family members donated his organs.

The accident victim is Chandrashekar, a resident of Nivedithanagar in city.

After he was brought to Apollo Hospital in city, a team of doctors conducted initial tests and after rigorous evaluation for the next 24 hours, he was declared 'Brain Dead' by the doctors as per the protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs act 1994 by panel list doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

As Chandrashekar was very healthy before the road accident, his kith and kin were counselled for organ donation and after their consent, Chandrashekar's organs were retrieved at the Hospital on Dec. 17 at 7 am and was transported through Green Corridor and Zero Traffic Facility from the hospital to Bengaluru hospitals.

The heart was donated to Ramaiah Hospital and one kidney was donated to NU Hospital, both in Bengaluru. The liver and one more kidney were donated to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Workshop on 'People-friendly Police' held

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&SD)- In an effort to make policing a people-friendly one, a workshop on 'People-friendly Police' was held at Karnataka Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road in city this morning.

The workshop was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna by lighting the lamp. DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Law and Order) and B.T. Kavitha (Crime & Traffic), ACPs Shivashankar, Shashidhar, Mariappa and other Police personnel participated in the workshop.

People-friendly Police Project is an opportunity to enhance the attitudes, skills and knowledge of Police personnel in Police Stations, particularly in their treatment of women and children. People often feel scared and nervous to approach Police and this initiative is being implemented to eradicate such complexes among the people and make the Police people-friendly.

Speaking to press persons about the progress made by the Police in MLA Tanveer Sait attack case, Balakrishna said that the investigation is in progress and said that he will provide details about the case in about a month's time.

Meanwhile, Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda took charge as the new DCP (Law and Order) yesterday morning.

Obituary

Shylaja D. Peter

Mysuru, Dec. 17 - Shylaja D. Peter (60), a resident of Bengaluru, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Mark's Cathedral on M.G. Road, Bengaluru at 2 pm tomorrow followed by the funeral at the Hosur Road Cemetery at 4 pm, according to family sources.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sangamesh,** S/o **Rudrappa Channamalle,** residing at Flat No. 203, IRIS Apartment, Yadavagiri, Mysore-570020, Karnataka State India, I have changed my name to **Sangmesh Channamalle** sworn before Notary T.H. Sudhamani, Mysore vide affidavit dated 22.11.2019.
Sd/- Sangmesh Channamalle

Students perform at Annual Day

LALITHA RAILWAY SCHOOL: The School celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year of its founding on Nov.22.

Speaking on the occasion, Aparna Garg, Division Railways Manager and President of South Western Railways Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO), which oversees the management of the School, praised the office-bearers of SWRWWO, teaching faculty and others for their exceptional contributions in providing affordable education not only to many children of Railway employees but others too.

She drove home the point as to how emotional, social and physical development of young children has a direct effect on their overall development and underscored the need to invest in education for maximising their future well-being.

ROTARY WEST SCHOOL, SARASWATHIPURAM: The 29th Annual Day of the School was celebrated at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on Dec.6 with the theme 'East Meets West.' DDPI Dr. Panduranga and Ramakrishna Vidyashala Residential Composite PU College Principal S. Balaji were the chief guests. Rotary West Academy President Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar presided over the event. Children presented various cultural programmes. Mothers too joined the performance of their tiny-tots.

ACE PRIYADARSHINI SCHOOL: The 46th School Day of Ace Priyadarshini Lanakay School was recently celebrated in the School campus in Hebbal.

The previous year toppers were honoured. The cultural programme included school choir, theatrical performances and dances.

The star performer was celebrity Rapper Chandan Shetty.

Shivanna - Corporator, Cheluvegowda - Corporator, A. Vishwanathaa - CA, Indira Ballal - Rotary Member, C.G. Vanitha - Founder of Ace Priyadarshini School, Snehith Vincent - Managing Director, Lawrence George - Vice-President, John D. Shiri - President, Kaveesh Gowda - Secretary, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, Santhosh Kumar - Ganesh Constructions, Kiran Gowda - BJP Yuva Morcha leader, K. Radha - Head Mistress and others were present during the occasion.

CHAITRA HIGH SCHOOL AND PU COLLEGE: 'Chaitrotsava-2019,' the Annual Day of Chaitra PU College and High School, was held on Dec.9.

Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Principal, JSS College for Science, Arts and Commerce, Nanjangud, was the chief guest.

S. Gururaj, Chairman of Chaitra Educational Institution, presided over the function.

Vani Sivakumar, Principal of Chaitra PU College and Geetha Barki, Head Mistress of Chaitra High School, presented the Annual Report.

The gathering was welcomed by Pushpalatha. Tara Priyadarshini proposed a vote of thanks.

KSCA U-14 Inter-Zonal Tournament 2019

Mangaluru Zone gains first Innings lead over Mysuru

Bengaluru, Dec.17- Mangaluru Zone gained the vital first innings lead over Mysuru Zone in the drawn two-day Group 'B' league encounter in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Tournament match played at the RSI Grounds in Bengaluru on Dec.15 and 16.

Put into bat, Mangaluru Zone scored 242 for four in 90 overs. Opener and skipper Rohan R. Revankar top scored with 77 runs (144b, 11x4). P. Pratham (60, 114b, 6x4), Gagan Rao (53) and Achaman Sullia (40 n.o.) were the scorers. Prabhav Sharma and Krish Kedia took a wicket each for Mysuru Zone.

In reply, Mysuru Zone scored 218 for nine in 90 overs. Skipper M. Kanishk top scored with 53 runs. Useful contributions came in from Dhanush Gowda (52) and Prabhav Sharma (25). Rohan R. Revankar took three for 36 while he was well-supported by Pratham Nayak who took two for 17. The match ended in a draw and Mangaluru Zone gained the first innings points.

SCORES

Mangaluru Zone: 242 for four in 90 overs (Rohan R. Revankar 77, R. Pratham 60, Gagan S. Rao 53, Achaman Sullia 40 n.o., Prabhav Sharma one for 34, Krish Kedia one for 37) drew with **Mysuru Zone:** 218 for nine in 90 overs (M. Kanishk 53, S. Dhanush Gowda 52, Prabhav Sharma 25, Rohan R. Revankar three for 36, Pratham Nayak two for 17).

UoM team in South Zone Badminton Meet

The men's badminton team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Badminton Championship to be held at SRM University, Chennai, from today. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***R. Shiva Prasad, R. Santhosh, N. Bharathwaj and R. Prajwal;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Captain Sohel Ahamad, Coach Jayashankar, UoM's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Manager Dr. K. Sangeetha.***

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Kambaku Vs Psychic Force' for Chamundi Million

Mysuru, Dec.17- Following are the selections for the 6th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (18th December, 2019):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE**
		1200 mts (2 years - terms) *1. Kingly Court 2. Escape Plan*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE PLANTERS PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Star Style 2. Rare and Bold*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE AVALANCHE STAR - DIV. II**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Naval Wrestler 2. Royal Design*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE PLANTERS PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Green Meadow 2. Ireland*
5.	3.30 PM	**DR. M.N. DORESWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1600 mts. (rated 60 and above) *1. Cavarozzi 2. Daughter*
6.	4.00 PM	**CHAMUNDI MILLION**
		2000 mts (4 years - terms) *1. Kambaku 2. Psychic Force*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE AVALANCHE STAR PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Mercury 2. Frosted*
8.	5.00 PM	**BRIG. C.D. MOHAN MEMORIAL PLATE**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) *1. Cadillac 2. My Fare Lady*

DAY'S BEST: *KINGLY COURT*
DOUBLE: *1. KAMBAKU; 2.CADILLAC*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*
II-TREBLE: *3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

Veteran athlete wins medals

Mysuru, Dec.17- City's **G. Mohan** has secured silver medal in 100 mts and 200 mts race and bronze medal in 5 kms walk in the State Masters Athletic Meet held in Mangaluru recently. The 71-year-old is also selected for the National-level Masters Athletic Meet to be held in Manipur in February, 2020.

Special students train in archery

Mysuru, Dec.17- Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), in association with The Mountain Goat, celebrated the World Disabled Day recently by conducting a archery programme for the speech and hearing impaired students of Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Bannimantap, Mysuru. About 46 special students participated in the archery training programme.

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated every year on Dec.3 since 1992. But TAF celebrates it every year on Sunday post or prelude.

At the archery training programme, ardent adventure enthusiast PHF DSD Solanki gave an insight into the archery, about the same being the part of the epic period like Ramayana, Mahabharata and which is still being used in Nicobar Island.

At the competition that was held post training, among the 46 participants from 8th, 9th and 10th standards, **T. Manjunath** of Challakere, Chitradurga district, a 9th std. students at Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, scored 25 points and secured first place and **K.H. Prasanna** of K.R. Nagar, a 9th std. student of Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, secured second place by scoring 16 points.

The participants were guided by Charan Ashwath, Swaroop, Samhitha Danthi, Balaji Thirumalesh, C.T. Supreetha and Dr. S. Gururaj of TAF.

The programme was coordinated by Ravi Shankar and Shalini Gali of Mysuru.

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An invitation for fatality near Cheluvamba Park

This open pit is an invitation for fatality for hundreds of walkers at the corner of Cheluvamba Park on KRS Road. The SOM reader, who has sent this photo, says that varieties of wild insects have made this place their habitat and all kinds of undue bushes have grown beyond recognition. Wide open well of death poses a threat for any calamity by slip of foot by walkers especially senior citizen at majority. Authorities concerned are urged to close the pit and make a safe way for people to walk.

Menace of pigs at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage

The menace of pigs have increased near Al Badar Mosque in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage. Pigs are being attracted to indiscriminate dumping of garbage and household waste everyday which is not being cleared regularly, the residents allege. Authorities concerned are urged to clear the garbage regularly and also relocate the pigs at the earliest.

Man with 80 kg venison nabbed by Forest officials

Hunsur, Dec.17 (Mahesh&KS)- A man, who had poached a Sambar deer in the reserve forest and stored the venison (deer meat), has been arrested by the Forest Department officials yesterday.

The arrested poacher is Swamy of Lakshmipura village in Anechowkur Reserve Forest area.

Acting on a tip off that Swamy had stored about 80 kg venison in his house, a team of Forest officials led by Range Forest Officer (RFO) S. Hanumantharaju, on instruction from Conservator of Forests (CF) Narayanaswamy and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) S.R. Prasanna Kumar, raided the house of Swamy and seized the meat, a machete besides arresting Swamy. A team has been formed to nab four others involved in it.

Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFO) Rathnakar and Nanjappa, Forest Guards B.S. Diwakar and C.M. Sanjay Kumar and staff Arun Kumar, Prasanna, Mallappa and Ningaraju, took part in the raid.

Three sentenced to life imprisonment for killing woman

Chamarajanagar, Dec.17 (SS &KS)- The District and Sessions Court has sentenced three persons to life imprisonment after they were found guilty of killing a woman by pouring kerosene and setting her ablaze for not bearing a child.

The convicted are deceased Manjula's mother-in-law Bellamma, sister-in-law Doddamma and brother-in-law Ramesh, all residents of Bendarawadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk.

Details: Deceased Manjula (22), daughter of Siddaraju of Kannahalli in T. Narasipur taluk, was given in marriage to Mahesh, son of Chikkamada Shetty of Bendarawadi village in 2006. After marriage, Manjula began to stay with her husband along with his family members comprising Mahesh's father, mother, brother and sister-in-law.

Even after seven years of marriage, Manjula was unable to conceive and bear a child resulting in Manjula being harassed for this frequently.

On Nov.21, 2013, Mahesh's family members picked up a fight with Manjula, poured kerosene on her and set her ablaze. Manjula, who sustained severe burns, was taken to the Chamarajanagar District Hospital where she was provided first-aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where she succumbed to severe burn injuries on Dec.16.

A complaint was lodged against Bellamma, Ramesh, Rangaswamy, Chikkamada Shetty and Doddamma. Manjula had also given her statement to the Police, while she was undergoing treatment at the hospital.

The then Rural Police Circle Inspector H.M. Mahadevappa, who had registered a case, conducted an investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge D. Vinay, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides and found Bellamma, Doddamma and Ramesh guilty of committing the crime and sentenced them to life imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs.15,000 each.

Public Prosecutor Usha argued on behalf of the Government.

Chamarajanagar youth drowns in Pondicherry Beach

Deepu

Chamarajanagar, Dec.17 (SS &KS)- A 26-year-old-youth, who had gone on a tour along with his friends was drowned in Pondicherry Beach after getting caught to high tides. The deceased youth is B. Deepu, son of Angadi Basappa of Harave village, who was working at a private firm in Bengaluru.

Deepu, along with eight others, had gone on a tour to Pondicherry and was playing in the beach, when high tides swept away Deepu and three others into the sea.

While, Deepu was drowned, three others including a girl were saved and the condition of the girl is said to be critical, while two others are undergoing treatment at a hospital in Pondicherry.

The body of Deepu was brought to Harave on Sunday night and the last rites were performed at the family's farm land on Monday morning.

ACB to receive complaints from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.17 (KS)- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials will be receiving complaints from the public at various taluks of the district from Dec.18 to 24. Members of the public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and such other corrupt practices.

The schedule is as follows: **Dec.18:** 11 am to 12.30 pm - Hunsur Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm - IB at Hunsur; 3 pm to 4 pm - Hanagod Nada Kacheri; **Dec.19:** 11 am to 12.30 pm - Periyapatna Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm - IB at Periyapatna; 3 pm to 4 pm - Bettadapura Nada kacheri; **Dec.20:** 11 am to 12.30 pm - K.R. Nagar Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm - IB at K.R. Nagar; 3 pm to 4 pm - Saligrama Gram Panchayat Office; **Dec.21:** 11 am to 12.30 pm - H.D. Kote Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm - IB at H.D. Kote, 3 pm to 4 pm - Saragur Nada Kacheri; **Dec.23:** 11.30 am to 1.30 pm - Nanjangud Taluk Office; 3 pm to 4.30 pm - Kavalande Gram Panchayat office; **Dec. 24:** 11 am to 12.30 pm - T. Narasipur Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm - IB at T. Narasipur; 3 pm to 4 pm - Bannur Nada Kacheri.

Felicitation marks 'Kittur Rani Chennamma Vijayotsava'

Mysuru, Dec.17 (SPN&US)- Veera Vanithe Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha had organised 'Kittur Rani Chennamma Vijayotsava' programme at VRC Auditorium on New Kantharaj Urs Road here on Sunday.

Inaugurating the programme, Mysore Palace ACP H.M. Chandrashekar opined that the history and valour of Rani Chennamma are an inspiration for today's youth. He said Vijayotsava was popular in North Karnataka and expressed happiness that it is being celebrated in Mysuru also.

Writer Kusuma Ayarahalli said that not many youth today are aware of the history of Rani Chennamma and commended the Sangha in organising the event to educate the youngsters.

Following are the prize-winners in various contests held as part of the event:

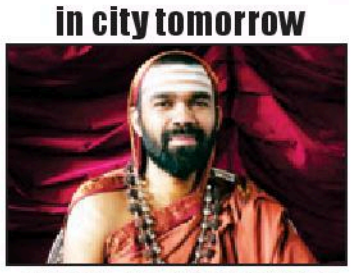
Folklore - M. Prakyat, A. Sanvi, Shuban Gowri; **Folk dance -** U.R. Anushka, A. Sanvi, Yashaswini, Nikhita and H.M. Hema troupe; **Elocution -** U. Sheetal, M. Meghana, Vitesh Gowda; **Yoga -** Ankita and Usha troupe; Dhanushri and Soujanya; Premkumar and Kaveesh.

Drawing (4th to 7th std.) - Shreyas Joshi, M. Meghana, Litesh Gowda; **High School -** S. Jeethas, Vivek Chinmaya and Madhu.

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. M.N. Nandish Hanche, Karnataka Folklore University Syndicate Member K. Vasanth Kumar and International Lingayat Youth Forum, Mysore wing Vice-President B.S. Prashanth were felicitated on the occasion.

Corporator K.V. Sridhar, FKCCI Member Ravindraswamy, Sangha Vice-President A.P. Virupaksha, office-bearer Mallikarjunaswamy, convenor K.V. Mallesh, District Organising Secretary Manjunath, office-bearers Geetha Eshwar, Jaya Gowda and others were present.

Adi Shankaracharya Peetham Seer arriving in city tomorrow



Mysuru, Dec.17-Sri Adi Shankaracharya Sharada Peetham (Hariharapura, Koppa taluk, Chikkamagalur) Seer Swayamprakasha Sachidananda Saraswathi Swamiji will be arriving in city at 9 am tomorrow (Dec.18).

The Seer will bless the devotees at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram from 9.30 am everyday till Dec.23. Special pujas will be performed at Mandira premises at 6.30 pm on Dec.20 and 22. The devotees are appealed to take part in large numbers. For details, call Sri Mahajana Sabha on Mob: 82774-21010 or 96113-69901.

Felicitation to differently-abled achievers on Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec.17- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) in association with the Government and various other partners in private and co-operative sector is providing necessary assistance to differently-abled persons through its Comprehensive Care, Support and Treatment Project for differently-abled in Mysuru and Kodagu.

To mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities-2019, SVYM has organised a district-level felicitation programme for differently-abled achievers in Saragur, Mysuru district on Dec. 23. Applications are invited from such persons with disabilities. Candidates are requested to send their recent photograph along with copy of disability identity card and all supporting documents pertaining to their achievement to: Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, Hanchipura Road, Saragur-571121 before Dec. 18. For details, contact Mob: 72043-15382 or 95900-91177.

Book 'Rangothri' released

Mysuru, Dec.17 (SPN&US)- Ananya Books and Paraspara Art Foundation had organised a programme at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here on Saturday to release the book *'Rangothri'* by G.L. Tripuranthaka. The play *'The Paying Guest'* was also staged on the occasion.

Releasing the book, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche disclosed that the Authority has constituted a committee headed by H.S. Umesh to come out with a comprehensive literature on professional theatre.

He opined that the literature would help promote professional theatre. He said the play *'The Paying Guest'* taken from *'Rangothri'* depicts the problems and harassment faced by an elderly couple due to the negligence shown by their educated son. He bemoaned that such instances were on the increase today.

Kunduru Mutt Seer Dr. Sharathchandra Swamy, who is also the Assistant Professor in Vedanta Faculty and Co-ordinating Research & Academics Department of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, Theatre artiste H.S. Umesh, Samvahana Publisher D.N. Lokappa and others were present on the occasion.

'Informed Citizen' Award conferred on N.S. Subramanya

Nanjangud, Dec.17 - Asian Throwball Federation Technical Wing President N.S. Subramanya was conferred 'Informed Citizen' Award at a programme organised recently at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in the town, marking the seventh anniversary of Pragnavantha Naagarikara Pade.

Speaking on the occasion, Subramanya said that he was very much delighted to receive the award at his home town.

Noting that the award will make him more responsible in his profession, he said that his book on Kannada regarding the rules of throwball game has been very widely received by the followers of the game.

Pade President M.S. Satish said that it has been concentrating on key sectors such as education, health, hygiene and had conducted more than 70 cleanliness drives in the town.

Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. S.D. Sunanda and Hedathale village Accountant Nageshappa were felicitated on the occasion. Federation of Indian Rationalists Association, Mangaluru, President Prof. Narendra Nayak, Pade Hon. President P. Mahesh Attikhane, Science writer Sathyanarayan and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Avocation

Pronunciation: av-uh-key-shuhn.

Meaning: Something a person does in addition to a principal occupation, especially for pleasure; hobby: Our doctor's avocation is painting.

Origin: Avocation derives from Latin āvocātiō, which literally means "a calling away" but has the sense of "distraction." Āvocātiō is formed on the verb āvocāre "to call away; divert; distract; amuse," composed of the prefix ā — "away from" and vocāre "to call," source of English vocation. A person's hobby or leisure pursuit is called an avocation, etymologically speaking, because it "calls away" that person from their main work — their vocation, or "calling." Starting in the 1600s, however, avocation was used as a synonym for vocation, apparently on the thinking that a person's side work can be or become as important as their regular occupation. Avocation entered English in the early 1500s.

Example: So they signed up for a second shift, an avocation that earns them psychic income in the currencies of artistry, adventure and passion. — Charles Fenyvesi.

THE ODD WORD

Aasvogel

South African vulture.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fool and his money are soon parted

Meaning: Literal meaning.

Origin: This is quite an early proverb in the English language and, as such, might be thought to contain the wisdom of the ancients. The notion was known by the late 16th century, when it was expressed in rhyme by Thomas Tusser in Five Hundreth Pointes of Good Husbandrie, 1573:

A foole & his money,
be soone at debate:
which after with sorow,

repents him to late. The precise wording of the expression comes just a little later, in Dr. John Bridges' Defence of the Government of the Church of England, 1587:

If they pay a penie or two pence more for the reddinesse of them...let them looke to that, a foole and his money is soone parted...

QUOTE BOX

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one.

— Benjamin Franklin

RIDDLE THIS

What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?

Answer :A kangaroo.

SUDOKU

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7		8	9		5	2		6
		7				9		
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			5		9			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	1	3	5	6	8	3	5
6	5	4	9	8	2	7	1	9
3	9	8	4	7	3	2	5	6
4	7	5	3	9	8	1	2	3
2	8	1	7	6	5	9	7	3
9	6	3	2	1	7	6	4	5
8	1	7	6	2	4	3	9	2
6	5	2	1	3	9	4	8	7
5	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Synthetic fruit drinks
5 National association of manufacturers, acronym
8 Dorothy's dog!
12 Slingshot
13 ___ number : it is fully divisible by two?
14 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
15 ___ soldier : a make-believe or dandyish soldier?
17 Light meal
19 The French for 'blue'
20 Mumtaz movie or something to eat
22 Concur or correspond
26 Irritate or irk
29 Hebrideanisle-"suit"anagram?
30 Exclamation of surprise
31 Type of wheat used to make bread
33 Some forensic evidence
34 Rat on
36 Living place
38 Utter words
40 Cesspool
41 Greek township
43 Operatic airs
47 Scrawl on walls
51 Greek peak
52 Scream or shout
53 Stringed musical instrument
54 Drama
55 Comics cry
56 Tough timber

DOWN

1 Top cards or people
2 Information
3 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
4 Famous desert of North Africa
5 A whimsically eccentric person
6 Proof of non-participation
7 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
8 What you expect to hear in Hyderabad?
9 Another word for 'eggs'
10 Vietnamese New Year
11 First number
16 Something to eat - "ape" anagram?
18 Take off like a hat
21 Weblike membrane
23 Frees or relieves from
24 Labourer of yore
25 Estimated Time of Arr.
26 ___ in : interrupt, contribute money etc.?
27 Whetstone for sharpening
28 Mumbai suburb
30 CIA's predecessor
32 Their capital for the Italians?
35 A biting insect?
37 Extract, dig out or weed out?
39 State of drowsy contentment
40 Bristle-like parts of a plant
42 Act with gestures without words
44 A sea-grit territory
45 Our continent
46 Went down towards the sea bottom
47 Swindle
48 Unit of reluctance in electricity
49 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
50 Marking fluid

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	I	A	■	S	A	R	I	■	V	A	L
B	A	R	B	■	E	X	A	M	■	A	D	O
B	I	E	R	■	C	L	A	P	T	R	A	P
A	N	D	A	N	T	E	■	A	O	A	■	■
■	■	■	H	I	S	■	W	I	N	N	E	R
R	E	H	A	B	■	P	A	R	■	A	Y	E
C	R	A	M	■	K	E	G	■	B	S	E	S
M	E	M	■	P	I	T	■	H	E	I	S	T
P	I	P	P	I	N	■	T	E	L	■	■	■
■	■	E	E	L	■	L	U	L	L	A	B	Y
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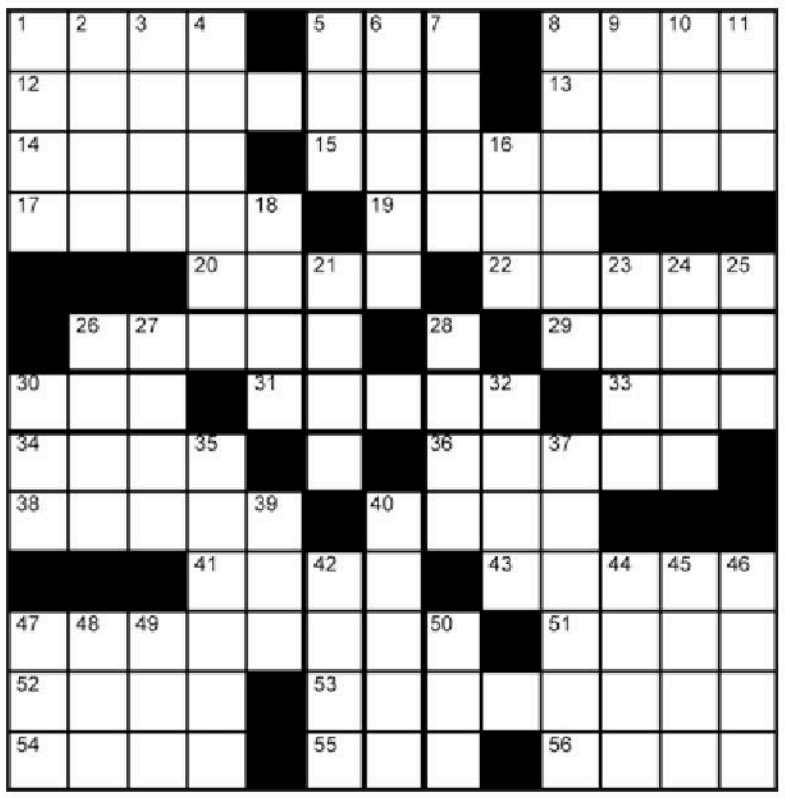

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

J ZPHK JZ ZFPZ IFPZ PTT NKR PBK BKPTTL PVZKB JW WQNK

VQBN QB SKBFPSW QRTL WQNK VQBNGTP QV SKPYK.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Odeya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bramhachari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pati Patni Aur Woh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Body	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Asuran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Venky Mama	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.30 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Kaalidas (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Body (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50, 9.40 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 6.35 pm
Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm
		5.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
The Body (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	7.35 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	8 am, 10.45 am, 1.30 pm
	7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Odeya (K)	8.40 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
	6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Mardaani 2 (H)	8.50 am, 11.45 am, 2.25 pm
	4.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.40 pm
The Body (H)	9.20 am, 2.10 pm, 7.25 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	11.20 am, 4.15 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	4.35 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Silver Show at Malabar

The Silver Show at Malabar Gold & Diamonds, B.N. Road, Mysuru, was inaugurated by the jewellery showroom customers in the presence of Store Head P. Sharafuddeen and staff. The Silver Show will be on till Jan.1, 2020.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 17)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association: Pensioners' Day, District Treasury Joint Director N. Yashoda inaugurates, Association President N. Obaiah presides, Veene Seshanna Bhavan (Ganabharathi), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **3 pm.**

Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram: College anniversary celebrations, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar inaugurates, Dept. of PU Education Dy. Director Dr. B.N. Nagaratna chief guest, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Treasurer B.S. Ravikumar presides, Trustee Srikanth Das will be present, College premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Dasarapada by Suma Vasanth and troupe, **5 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by B. Umapati and troupe of Sri Mounesha Sangeetha mattu Samskrutika Academy Trust, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

Mysuru Book Clubs - 2015: 'The Life and Times of M.N. Srinivas,' a talk by **David Gellner,** Professor of Social Anthropology at University of Oxford, Roopa Elite, No. D-29, 6th Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 18)

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (AHER), Mysuru: Inauguration of three-day International Workshop on the theme 'Borderless Biology: From Basics to Business' and CME on 'Snakebite Treatment,' Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director-Academics, JSS AHER, Mysuru, presides, Dr. R. Manjunatha Kini, Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore, chief guest, Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Dean (FLS), Director-Research, JSS AHER, Dr. B.J. Sharath Chandra, Chairman, Academic Society, JSS Medical College, Prof. B.S. Vishwanath, Chairman, DoS in Biochemistry, University of Mysore (UoM) and Dr. R. Subramanian, Secretary, Academic Society, JSS Medical College and Prof. K.A. Raveesha, Head, School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, guests of honour, Gallery-6, JSS Medical College, **9.30 am.**

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): Annual IT/ITES Conference on 'Cyber Security and IoT: Destination Mysuru,' Deputy Chief Minister and IT-BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, titular head of Mysuru Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MP Pratap Simha and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Director General Dr. Omkar Rai key speakers, Hotel Country Inn, KRS Road, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram: 35th Annual Day of Higher Primary and High School section, Sri Vishvaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt, Udupi, graces the occasion, Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta chief guest, VVEI Chairman R. Guru presides, School premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Devotional Songs by M.L. Venkatachala and troupe, **5 pm;** Instrumental Music by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

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